

Appl. No. : 10/683727  
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### REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on September 15, 2006, the Examiner required restriction to one of four groups of claims. Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-4, drawn to a sequential vapor deposition process. Non-elected Claims 5-17 have been cancelled and new Claims 18-20 have been added. New Claims 18-20 are also directed to methods of depositing aluminum oxide by a sequential vapor deposition process and thus examination of these claims with the elected claims is believed to be proper. No new matter is added.

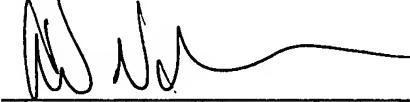
Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for examination on the merits and respectfully requests the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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